

## A GREAT DAY IN SARATOGA.

FOUR RATTLING RACES AT THE OPENING OF THE SECOND MEETING.

**A Large Attendance.** Ladies in the Majority.—How Auction Posts are Sold. Fat Purses Won Mr. Belmont's Four-hand Drag.

SARATOGA, Aug. 10.—There was a very large attendance at the opening of the second meeting of the Saratoga Association. The day was beautiful and the air clear and exhilarating. The ladies on the grand stand outnumbered the gentlemen about three to one. It was a brilliant display of wealth, beauty, and fashion. Many of the ladies made small bets, either with their lady companions or by investing \$5 or \$10 in the pools. It was amusing to watch their animated faces as their favorite horses fell behind or flew ahead of their competitors. This was the gala day of the season so far.

The racing was very close and exciting, the honors being equally divided between the favorites and the second choice. Uncle, second choice, won the Kentucky Stakes, to the surprise of many, leading the favorite, Harold, by half a length. For the Summer Handicap Loulanier was the second choice, and came ahead of Bushwhacker a little less than a length. Zoo Zoo was fully 150 yards behind. It was the general remark that Bushwhacker was good only as a second choice. Bonnie Wood was the favorite in the flat race and won it easily, beating Belmont's Grecian Bend fifty two lengths. The steeplechase was very lively, on account of the close contest between Trouble, who was the favorite and Problem, who had been beaten by half a length. Jersey Boy, Wolford Z., and Maxwell, Jersey Boy got the lead from the start, with Namey Haskett by his side. Jersey Boy opened a gap of fully three lengths at the quarter, in 35 seconds. His followers closed up on him the back stretch, when he passed the half mile in 1:12½. Around the lower turn they flew, but Jersey Boy left the party at every stride, and won the heat and race by two lengths. In 2:25½, Steve Maxwell getting second money. Bonestellbird, and Wolford Z. fourth. Namey Haskett, and Loulanier fifth. The leaders of Steve Maxwell and Wolford Z. on the result of this race.

The undivided race for the 2:20 class was the one in which the flyers responded quickly. In this race there was great excitement among the turners on account of four starts and two falls. The race began at 1:12½, and the last was the second in 2:22½. May Queen in the third in 2:23½, and Adelado the fourth in 2:22.

The last race of the day was the 2:20 m.p.h. Adelado was selected as the first-choice, Namey Haskett 2d for the lead. The word was given on the turners' score. Adelado slightly led, and Richard, who were leading three or four lengths in the turn, were running around. Abbie Powers and John H. in close pursuit. At the quarter in 35 seconds, Namey Haskett was at the half mile in 1:12. The race was a desperate one all the way up to the finish, with Namey Haskett winning the heat by a length in 2:22 with King Philip second.

The last race of the day was the 2:20 m.p.h. The case was in the hands of the District Attorney.

Running, Walking, and Vaulting.

There was a fine attendance upon the handi-crafts and games at the fair grounds.

The 75-yard run in the fifth division was won by Namey Haskett, and the 100-yard field, by Namey Haskett.

The 100-yard race for the first choice: "I hear any more?" "Four hundred."

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